

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, March 10, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Harp.	

Absent.

Bailey. Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

See Appendix for committee reports.

Free Conference of Senate Bill No. 111.

In accordance with motion made and adopted, the Chair here announced the appointment of the following as members of the Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 111: Witt, Dudley, Dorough, Wood, Bledsoe.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

By Senator Harp:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the

State of Texas, House concurring, That Hon. A. M. Blackmon, Judge of the 77th Judicial District, be and he is hereby granted leave of absence from the State of Texas for the months of July and August, 1921 and 1922.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 82.

By Senator Dorough:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Journal Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to eliminate from the Journal bills that were printed in the Journal in lieu of bill form, and to have inserted in the Permanent Journal the permanent rules of the Thirty-seventh Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 83.

By Senator Watts:

Whereas, Little Eva Mae Harp, the charming young daughter of the Senator from Limestone County, has won the hearts of the entire Senate by her winsome grace and lovely nature; and

Whereas, The Senate has already adopted a boy mascot and desires also to have the refining influence of a little girl friend of the fairies to bring success and harmony into the deliberations of the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Eva Mae Harp be adopted, and she is hereby declared, to be the "Lady Mascot" of the Senate; and as such mascot to have the privileges of the floor at all times and to be entitled to all the honors due the lady of first rank in the Senate.

WATTS.
FAIRCHILD.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 84.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature will adjourn sine die on the 12th day of March, 1921, without having con-

sidered the appropriation bills for the State educational institutions, eleemosynary institutions, and departments of State Government; and

Whereas, The Governor has informed the Legislature that a Special Session of the Legislature will be convened during the summer months for the purpose of giving consideration to said appropriation bills; and

Whereas, It will be economy to have the said appropriation bills ready to submit to the Senate at the convening of the Called Session; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be directed to call the Committee together in the City of Austin, ten days prior to the convening of the Special Session for the purpose of considering and completing said appropriation bills, and that said Committee be allowed \$5.00 each per day for their services.

That a clerk for the Appropriation Committee, and a competent stenographer, one page, and one porter be retained for such time as the said Committee may deem it necessary, and that they shall be paid for their services the same salaries as received during the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature. All said salaries to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on approval of the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

In the event the Chairman cannot act the Vice Chairman shall act in his stead; and, be it further

Resolved, That if in the judgment of the Committee the various State institutions or any number of them should be visited at any time during the said ten days herein provided for, the actual traveling expense in addition to the per diem shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Resolved further, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee is empowered and hereby authorized to order the Secretary of the Finance Committee to begin work on getting up the finance bills at any time during the intermission between this and the Special Session of the Legislature. Also such other help as may be needed may be ordered by the Finance Committee Chairman. Said Secretary

and other help to receive the same rate of pay they are now receiving.
DUDLEY, Chairman.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7305d, Chapter 142, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ropes Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton County, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioner of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said O'Donnell Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness, if any, of any common school district comprising all or any of the land embraced within the boun-

daries created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in any such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of any such common school district shall vest in the trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this Act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this Act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Redwine Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid and outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the common school district comprising the same territory; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this Act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provisions of this Act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of

the official shorthand reporters in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts, Eastland County, Texas; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate three million dollars (\$3,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1922, the same to be distributed as the available school fund is now distributed."

H. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act attaching the unorganized county of Cochran to the county of Hockley for judicial purposes; providing that all books, papers, documents, records and property of every kind properly belonging to the county of Cochran and now in the possession or control of the county of Lubbock, or of any official of Lubbock County, shall be as soon as possible transferred and delivered to the proper officials of Hockley County; providing that all expenses incurred in effecting such transfer shall be borne and paid by the county of Hockley out of its general revenues; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 25, of Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended and enacted by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature so as to authorize the county commissioners courts to appoint a person, or persons, to administer hog cholera virus without the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the purchase by the Adjutant General of Texas of fire proof filing cabinets for the storing and preserving of the war records of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Texas who served in the World War, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 120.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that persons, firms or corporations who operate or conduct hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places, bakeries and meat markets in this State, shall not employ or keep in their employ, any person who is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease; and further providing that such persons, firms or corporations or common carriers operating places heretofore named or operating any bakery or meat market, shall have made a medical inspection of all their employes at intervals of time not more than six months, and if such examination discloses the fact that any person in their employment is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease that such person shall be promptly discharged from such employment; and further providing that all dishes, receptacles or other utensils used in eating or drinking or for the conveyance of articles of food, shall be thoroughly cleansed since used by another person, and prohibiting the use of dishes, receptacles or other utensils that are cracked or broken in such manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful, and providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 84.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2925, and Article 2926, Title 49, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the compensation of election judges and clerks."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter

16, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, relating to the creation of a Juvenile Board within certain counties of the State, and prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and providing for the payment of compensation to such officers, allowing the said district judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 484.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Vance Independent School District in Edwards and Real Counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 120.

Senator Parr moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate finally passed House Bill No. 120.

Senator Hall moved to table the motion to reconsider, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Richards.
Cousins.	Switer.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—2.

Dudley. Parr.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent.

Bailey. Floyd.
Darwin.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 245.

Unanimous consent was granted Senator Page, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 521, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and to amend Section 5, Chapter 205, General Laws, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, approved by the Governor April 9, 1917, providing for this amendatory Act to be Article 521 of the Civil Statutes; and providing for the appointment of State bank examiners and general liquidating agent, for their discharge and removal, and fixing their salaries; making an appropriation of \$13,802.00 to cover increase of salaries and expenses of examiners, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Page, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 245 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Switer.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Bailey. Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 291.

Unanimous consent was given Senator Page, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the increase of capital stock of State banks or banking corporations, amending Article 564, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, requiring the increase of capital stock of banks, through orders of the State Banking Board when the statements of the said banks show excessive increase of average daily deposits as compared to the capital stock and surplus of said banks by providing that the State Banking Board may relieve such bank of such order upon finding of conditions justifying such relief; and declaring it to be an offense to receive deposits after refusal or failure of such bank or banking corporation to comply with any order or requirement of the State Banking Board pursuant to the provi-

sions of this Act, and fixing the penalty and punishment therefor."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Page, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 291 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Bailey. Darwin.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Bailey. Fairchild.
Darwin. Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 545.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and kill doves and quail more than thirty-one days in each year in Fayette County, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring printed bills to lie on desk for one day was unanimously suspended.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and House Bill No. 545 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and Chapter 2 thereof, and Articles 1467a, 1468 and 1476 thereof, and Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 339 thereof, providing more fully for placing com-

mon and independent school district accounts thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	

Absent.

Richards. Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 471.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Highland Independent School District, in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under general laws of the State for free school purposes only; prescribing the maximum rates of taxation within a specified limit of time, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 7.

Senator McNealus asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 7, but there was objection.

House Bill No. 492.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 11 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, creating a road system for Jack County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 518.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Santa Rosa Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 485.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hackberry Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Buchanan.
Baugh.	Carlock.
Bledsoe.	Clark.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Page.
Dudley.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Watts.
Hall.	Williams.
Harp.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 446.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to public roads of Wilbarger County, and to create a more efficient road system for Wilbarger County, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chap-

ter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature and Chapter 26 and 99 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10, of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 35, General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named, so as to include Bowie and Marion counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 481.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Briscoe County, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in certain defined political subdivisions in said county; providing for the validation of all proceedings and orders heretofore or hereafter made by the commissioners court of said county in the establishment of a road district where the territory embraced therein over-

lapped the territory embraced within the boundaries of another district theretofore, and validating all proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

(Senator Bailey in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 109.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1909, relating to the property used by the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, providing for a clerk and deputy clerk and providing for the compensation to be paid for each, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 174.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7138, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in justice precincts

in which there is no city of eight thousand or more inhabitants and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 105.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3, Title of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of the State of Texas.'"

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 354.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make effective the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas with respect to conservation of the natural resources of the State, the same having been adopted as a Constitutional amendment by a vote of the people in 1917; and amending Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 88, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as more specifically to define the public waters of the State of Texas, and provide for their appropriation, diversion and use, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 58.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 325, Title 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to permit proceedings under said Article regardless of indictment, criminal prosecution or conviction for any of the matters therein named."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 230.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any steam or electric interurban railway company or sleeping car company, or chartered transportation company, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or the persons operating the same, or officers, agents or employees thereof, to grant free passes to any person who is now receiving or may hereafter receive a pension from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing how proof of such fact may be made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 46.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the fixing by the Legislature of the compensation of all employees of the State Highway Department, as is determined by the Legislature for other departments of the State Government; and for determination by the Legislature of expenditures for and by the State Highway Department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 190, General Laws, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Acts amendatory thereof; except as expenditures for compensation and other purposes may be expressly stipulated in and provided for, by the provisions of said Chapter 190 and Acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 521.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bloomburg Independent School District in Cass County, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

54—Senate.

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 505.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Atlanta Independent School District, commonly known as Common School District, in Cass County, Texas, defining its borders, creating a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 398.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities of over

fifty thousand inhabitants to amend their charters by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, so as to extend their corporate limits to include adjoining and contiguous territory, where the annexed territory does not include any city or town of more than five thousand inhabitants; providing for the abolishment of the incorporation of any such annexed city or town having less than two thousand inhabitants, the abolishing of the offices thereof; providing for the assumption of the outstanding liabilities against the territory annexed; providing how any special funds on hand of such annexed city or town shall be applied; providing for the collection of all claims, debts, and taxes due to said annexed territory; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 282.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and villages in this State to avail themselves of the services of county tax assessors and collectors; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 196.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, relating to exemptions as affecting employes and ex-employes of common carriers, express, railway, telegraph, news and other companies, persons and corporations, performing service for or in connection with the operation of the railways; the State Railroad Commissioners; peace officers and representatives of industrial fairs and farmers' congresses and institutes and farmers' unions; deputy sheriffs, United States marshals and not more than two deputies of each such marshal; chiefs of police and city marshals; eleemosynary and religious societies;

volunteer firemen and Confederate veterans; the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his two chief deputies; State and county health officers; government representatives accompanying fish for free distribution in the streams of this State; the Dairy and Food Commissioner and two chief deputies; and providing for right of contract between railway companies and editors, proprietors or publishers of newspapers and magazines; persons who have been instrumental in securing the passage by the United States Congress of Statutes providing for the equipment of railroad trains with safety appliances; constables; members of the State militia in uniform when called into service."

The bill was read third time and,

Senator Baugh offered the following amendment: which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Amend House Bill No. 196, on page 3 of the original bill, by adding at the end of line 17 thereof the following words: "The Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 543.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties and cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, either or both, where a fund of fifty thousand dollars or more has been or shall be left by will or otherwise for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in such city in which the sick and wounded of such city, or of the State of Texas, who are indigent may be admitted and receive the care and attention of the hospital and medical and surgical attention without cost; to aid in the maintenance of such hospital so far as in the judgment of the commissioners court of the county or of the governing body of the city may be proper; to provide hospital accommodations and surgical and medical attention for the sick and wounded of such county or city who may be indigent, and prescribing an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 184

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations in order to enable the State of Texas to continue to receive the benefits of Federal funds appropriated to the States for vocational education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, accepted by the State of Texas, appropriating \$165,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-1922 and an appropriation of \$185,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1922-23."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Carlock.	McMillin.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Harp.	

Nays—1.

McNealus.

Present—Not Voting.

Buchanan.

Absent.

Bledsoe.	Parr.
Dudley.	Richards.
Hall.	Williams.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 353.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stamford County Line Independent School District in Jones and Haskell counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now con-

ferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas on independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the bounds hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 2 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 359.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the venue in prosecution for bigamy, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 313.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and make sanitary buildings and rooms used and occupied as a bakery, for the manufacture of bakery products; provid-

ing for pure and wholesome ingredients of bakery products, and the cleanliness of receptacles used in the handling of same; prohibiting the use of impure materials; fixing the weight of a loaf of bread; fixing a penalty for the violation of any provision thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 361.

On motion of Senator Dorough, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 361 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 361. A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate three million dollars (\$3,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1922, the same to be distributed as the available school fund is now distributed."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

Senator McMillin offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 361, by striking out the words and figures "three millions" wherever they occur, and insert the words and figures "two million."

Senator Dorough moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bledsoe.	Harp.
Carlock.	Hertzberg.
Clark.	Lewis.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Page.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	Parr.
Buchanan.	Williams.
Darwin.	Woods.

Absent.

Hall.	Richards.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dorough, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 361 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Nays—1.

Woods.

Absent.

Hall.	Richards.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Harp.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan.	Lewis.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.

Nays—3.

McMillin.	Woods.
Williams.	

Absent.

Hall.	Richards.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed

H. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to establish and maintain
a State School of Correspondence at
Austin, Texas; to provide all courses
of study by correspondence that sup-
ply the need of Texas people; to pro-
vide for the appointment of an execu-
tive board for same, and prescribe for
the appointment of members of the
faculty, prescribing their duties, and
provide for the salaries of members
of said faculty, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The House has adopted House Con-
current Resolution No. 39, extending
time for consideration of bills on third
reading.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (Senator Bailey) had re-
ferred, after their captions had been
read, the following House bill:

H. B. No. 478, referred to Committee
on Educational Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

The Chair laid before the Senate
H. C. R. No. 39, Extending time for
consideration of bills on third reading,
extending the time until midnight of
March 11, 1921.

The resolution was read and adopt-
ed.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in
the chair.)

House Bill No. 7

Senator McNealus asked unanimous
consent to take up House Bill No. 7,
but there was objection, and

Senator McNealus moved that the
regular order of business be suspend-
ed, and the Senate take up, out of its
order, House Bill No. 7.

The motion was lost by the follow-
ing vote, a two-thirds vote being nec-
essary:

Yeas—15.

Buchanan.	Harp.
Carlock.	McMillin.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Williams.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	

Nays—12.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Hall.	Page.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 430:

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on
second reading,

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 29, Chap-
ter 118, General Laws of the Thirty-
second Legislature, Regular Session,

approved March 28, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, page 91, General Laws Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, entitled 'An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts; construct canals, drains and ditches; to make levees, improve streams and water courses and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage, etc.; and declaring an emergency,' the said section relating to the execution of a bond by the county judge after registration of drainage bonds; payment of premium by drainage district if bond is executed by surety company, and providing for the compensation of the county judge for his service, so that said Section shall hereafter read as herein set out and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cousins the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill 430 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent.

Bledsoe.	Hall.
Carlock.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Senator Wood moved that the reg-

ular order of business be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, House Bill No. 512.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

House Bill No. 478.

Senator Witt here moved to recommit House Bill No. 478 to Committee on Finance.

The motion was adopted.

House Bill No. 240.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 143 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, by giving a cause of action for injuries resulting in death against (1) any person, association of persons, joint stock company, corporation, trustee or receiver, excepting counties and common and independent school districts; (2) the proprietor, owner, charterer, hirer, trustee, receiver or other operator of any industrial or public utility plant, railroad, street railway, steamboat, stage coach, or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or passengers, or any other machinery, where such injuries result from the negligence, wrongful act, neglect, unskillfulness, unfitness or default of such person, association of persons, joint stock company, corporation, trustee, receiver, owner, charterer, hirer, or operator, his, its or their agents or servants; providing that no agreement between an owner and any lessee, trustee, receiver, corporation, joint stock association, or other operator of any such vehicle for the transportation of passengers or goods, or any industrial or public utility plant,

or other machinery shall release such owner, lessee, trustee, receiver, corporation, joint stock association or other person from any liability fixed by the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing that the invalidity of any provisions hereof shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 240 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Harp.	

Nays—2.

Cousins.	Watts.
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Absent.
Lewis.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Harp.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Witt.
Davidson.	Wood.
Dudley.	Woods.
Fairchild.	

Nays—7.

Dorough.	Suiter.
Hall.	Watts.
McMillin.	Williams.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 364.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Senate Bill No. 33, Chapter 40, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and approved May 26, 1917, regulating elections, prescribing certain qualifications of voters, and providing for absentee voting."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. J. R. No. 30, Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners, providing for the supervision and management of the prison system under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

The committee report was adopted.

The resolution was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 565.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Edwards County, Texas, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 154.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science, and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college, and declaring an emergency."

There being a majority, favorable, committee report, and an adverse minority committee report,

Senator Bledsoe moved to adopt the majority report, and,

Senator Suiter moved, as a substitute, to adopt the minority committee report.

Senator Suiter made the point of order that the printed bill had not been on the desk for 24 hours as provided by the Senate rule.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

(President Pro Tem. Page in the Chair.)

Senator Bledsoe moved to suspend the Senate rule providing for printed bills to lie upon the desk of Senators 24 hours before being considered, the suspension being this particular occasion.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.

Nays—5.

Dorough.	Richards.
McMillin.	Suiter.
McNealus.	

Present—Not Voting.

Floyd.	Woods.
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Absent.

Cousins.	Darwin.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Action recurred on the substitute motion by Senator Suiter to adopt minority committee report and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Davidson.	McNealus.
Dorough.	Richards.
Harp.	Suiter.
Lewis.	Woods.
McMillin.	

Nays—17.

Bailey.	Wall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Carlock.	Watts.
Clark.	Williams.
Cousins.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Fairchild.	

Absent.

Darwin.	Murphy.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The majority committee report was then adopted.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 154 by striking out of the bill and the caption, wherever they occur, the words "An Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class," and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "A Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College."

Senator Bledsoe moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Watts.
Cousins.	Williams.
Davidson.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.

Nays—8.

Dorough.	McNealus.
Floyd.	Richards.
Harp.	Suiter.
McMillin.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Lewis.

Absent.

Darwin. Fairchild.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendments, separately, which were read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 154, Section 1, as printed in the Journal, by striking out the words "of the first class."

LEWIS,
HARP.

Amend House Bill No. 154, page 956, of the Journal, by striking out all of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The course of study of said school shall be that prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; provided that said institution shall be co-educational."

LEWIS,
HARP.

Amend House Bill No. 154 as printed in Senate Journal, page 955, column 2, lines 8, 9, and 10, by striking out the following words: "And the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next Regular or Called Session thereof."

LEWIS,
HARP.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 154 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Nays—2.

McMillin. McNealus.

Absent.

Darwin.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and, Senator Lewis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted by unanimous consent:

Amend House Bill No. 154 by striking out the first 15 lines in first column of page 956 of the Senate Journal.

LEWIS,
HARP.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Watts.
Davidson.	Williams.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Fairchild.	

Nays—6.

Bailey.	Richards.
McMillin.	Suiter.
McNealus.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Harp.

Absent.Darwin.
Floyd.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 441.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 49, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, providing compulsory school attendance of blind children at Texas School for the Blind under the enforcement provisions of said Act."

Senator Witt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 441 by striking from Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the bill the word "dumb" as applied to children wherever said word appears.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 441 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Darwin. Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Executive Messages.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

To the Texas State Senate:

Gentlemen: On the recommendation of the Representatives and Senator from Harris County, I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the following appointment: C. S. Kinney, as public weigher in and for Precinct No. 1, Harris County, Texas.

Yours sincerely,

PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

To the Texas State Senate:

Gentlemen: I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Texas State Senate of the following appointments as Pilot Commissioners for Sabine Pass River and tributaries:

J. S. Edwards, Beaumont, Texas.

E. A. Fletcher, Beaumont, Texas.

Sol L. White, Orange, Texas.

Joe Park, Port Arthur, Texas.

Mark Majors, Port Arthur, Texas.

Yours sincerely,

PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

Executive Session—Time Set For.

Senator Bailey moved that the Senate sit in executive session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering above appointments by the Governor.

The motion was adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 15, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Garwood Independent School District, in Colorado County, increasing the area of said district on the west side of the Colo-

rado River so as to include within said district and in addition to the territory already contained therein the following described territory, set out within the hereinafter described field notes; prescribing the method of changing the boundaries of said district, and defining the boundaries of said school district and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the county commissioners court of Bexar County to establish, maintain and operate a law library; authorizing the county commissioners court to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as they deem necessary to properly maintain and establish said library, such law library being established primarily for the benefit of the judges of the Thirty-seventh, Forty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, and Seventy-third Judicial Districts, the county judge of Bexar County, the county judge of Bexar County for civil cases, the county judge of Bexar County for criminal cases; providing it shall be established in the county seat of Bexar County; providing all practitioners of the bar may use said library under conditions set out; providing county court shall select a law library board being composed of county judge as chairman, one district judge and one reputable attorney; prescribing powers of said board including their powers of recommendation, said board to receive no compensation; providing for the appointment of a law librarian and assistants and bonds for faithful performance shall be required for one year unless sooner terminated; providing that any reputable practicing attorney of Bexar County may use the said library; authorizing said commissioners court to receive gifts, title passing to county; setting out conditions of said gifts; providing county treasurer shall handle all funds as provided for other officials; providing that if any section shall be found unconstitutional it shall in no wise affect the remaining section; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 41 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature creating a more efficient road system for McLennan County, Texas, so as to authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to pay the

road superintendent a yearly salary of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and repealing laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the time of holding court in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, changing the time for holding court in Kerr County, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and creating Geneva Independent School District, in Sabine County, Texas, and consolidating Rock Springs Common School District No. 18 and Red Rock Common School District No. 22 with Geneva Independent School District; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of independent school districts incorporated for school purposes only; providing for a board of equalization to fix the taxable valuation of the personal and real property in said district; divesting out of the Rock Springs Common School District No. 18 and Red Oak Grove Common School District No. 22 the title and the control of all school money and school property belonging to said common school districts, and vesting the title and the control of all such money and property in Geneva Independent School District; providing that if any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, such decisions shall not make void or annul its other provisions; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Buffalo Flat Common School District No. 20 in Hall County, Texas, describing its metes and bounds, providing for the assumption of its part of the bonded indebtedness of Turkey Independent District, placing the district under the general laws, providing for a board of three trustees and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act to recognize the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas and to fix the time of holding court therein as passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 37; and to amend an Act to recognize the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to name the counties composing the same; to

fix the time of holding court therein, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being Chapter 3; and to amend an Act to reorganize the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts; to name the counties composing the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts; to fix the time of holding court in the counties of said districts, being Chapter 61 as passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature; and to reorganize the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to name the counties composing the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to fix the time of holding court in the counties of said Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said court; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, relating to the creation of a juvenile board within certain counties of this State and prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and providing for the payment of compensation of such officers, and allowing the said district judges an additional salary to be paid out of the general fund of such county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5436 of Chapter 9, Title 79, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, relating to the sale of public free school and asylum lands, so as to provide for the sale of such lands by the purchaser or any vendee thereof, either in whole tracts or such portions thereof as such purchaser or vendee may desire; and to further provide that the vendee of such lands may be substituted as, and become the purchaser thereof, direct from the State, and that he shall, as to such land, become subject to all of the obligations and penalties imposed by law upon the original purchaser of such land, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining live stock commis-

sion merchants; requiring such merchants to give bond; providing for the renewal of such bond; the approval and recording of the same; imposing penalties for pursuing the occupation of a live stock commission merchant when bond has not been made or renewed, or when there has been an intentional breach of said bond, or for making materially false statements in the application relative to fixing the amount of the bond; requiring remittances of the proceeds of stock sold by such commission merchant to be made to the parties rightfully entitled thereto within forty-eight hours after such sale has been made, either in certified check or bank exchange unless waived in writing by the parties rightfully entitled thereto and prescribing penalty for failure to so remit; prohibiting the appropriation or use for any purpose by such live stock commission merchant of net proceeds of live stock sold by such live stock commission merchant and prescribing penalty for so appropriating or using; requiring the posting of a certified copy of the bond in some conspicuous place in the office of the principal place of business of said live stock commission merchant and prescribing penalty for failure so to do; providing for suits upon said bond and fixing the venue thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and especially the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 49, Regular Session, page 93, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 189.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1546 of Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, entitled 'Proceedings in cases in the Supreme Court.'"

On motion of Senator Carlock the further consideration of the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Senate Bill No. 28.

Senator Dudley called up,

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5436 of

Chapter 9, Title 79, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, relating to the sale of public free school and asylum lands, so as to provide for the sale of such lands by the purchaser or any vendee thereof, either in whole tracts or such portions thereof as such purchaser or vendee may desire; and to further provide that the vendee of such lands may be substituted as, and become the purchaser thereof, direct from the State, and that he shall, as to such land, become subject to all of the obligation and penalties imposed by law upon the original purchaser of such land, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the amendments before the Senate, and,

Senator Dudley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments, which motion was adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 85.

Resolved, That the House be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 263, due to a mistake in the bill sent over to the House.

DARWIN,
McNEALUS,
CARLOCK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 309.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of as much as twenty-eight thousand and less than twenty-nine thousand according to the last United States census; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with amendments, was adopted.

Senator Richards made the point of order that the bill was not properly before the Senate, and the Chair sustained same.

Senator Clark moved to suspend the Senate rule requiring printed bills to lie on the desk for twenty-four hours, for the purpose of considering this bill.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Williams.
Davidson.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Fairchild.	Woods.
Harp.	

Nays—4.

Dorough.	Richards.
McMillin.	Suiter.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Hall.
Darwin.	Watts.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

Senator Richards offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 309, page 948, of Senate Journal, Section 1, by striking out "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-eight."

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	

Absent.

Darwin.	Parr.
Hall.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Senator Richards offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 309, Section 1, by striking out "and three hundred twenty-three thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-six thousand."

Senator Carlock moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted.

The bill, having been read second time, was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Harp.	

Nays—8.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Davidson.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Richards.
Lewis.	Suiter.

Present—Not Voting.

Buchanan.	McNealus.
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Absent.

Baugh.	Hall.
Darwin.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 137.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 101. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 113 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; providing for and increasing the annual license fee on commercial vehicles; providing for application for registration, how and when said applications shall be made; defining a commercial motor vehicle, naming the net carrying capacity of such vehicles and the annual license fees to be charged in each instance; providing for annual license fee for trailers and semi-trailers and tractors; providing for fees to be paid on certain motor busses; providing penalties for failure to comply with provisions of this Act; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to tractors used for agricultural purposes and road building; providing method of determining horsepower of certain vehicles; also providing basis of weight and how to settle disputed classifications; and providing certain described vehicles shall not be licensed or operated on public roads and providing penalties for violating said Act; and providing for exceptions and special permits; and that liabilities shall attach for damages to highways and bridges in certain instances; and amending Section 16a added to Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing for registration of commercial motor vehicles and trailers operating over highways in this State in one or more counties, giving routes and providing for bond, conditioned for payment of fees due and to become due; providing for keeping of records by owner of commercial motor vehicles operating in one or more counties, showing miles traveled in each county and report thereof; providing for the appropriation and distribution of mileage tax; and providing speed limit per hour for vehicles of certain maximum weight, when equipped with pneumatic tires and when equipped with solid

tires; providing penalties for violating provisions of this Act; and providing for use of governors on commercial motor vehicles, regulating speed of such vehicles as stated in this Act, and providing penalties for failure to use such governors, and providing fee per mile for net carrying capacity in pounds of each stated vehicle and providing for division and distribution of mileage fees among certain counties, and providing penalties for violating provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1920, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919,' relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in certain counties and districts in this State; by providing that in a district wherein in any county in the district the term may continue until the business is disposed of, each county shall pay in proportion to the time court actually held in such county, and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3631, Chapter 32, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for appeals to the district court from judgments and orders of the county court in probate matters, regulating pending litigation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 832, being Chapter 141, page 556, of the Special and Local Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, which Act provides that Bandera County, or any political subdivision or defined district, shall have the power and is authorized to vote by a 'two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, or defined district, now or hereafter to be described and defined, voting thereon to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county, or of such political subdivision or defined district, and to levy and collect taxes,

to pay the interest on such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or graded roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to describe and define road districts therein; creating the office of county road superintendent, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation; providing for the working of county convicts on the roads of said county, to provide for the summoning of road hands and teams for road work and for allowances of time for road service for same, and fixing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act as applied to Bandera County, and declaring an emergency);' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, and approved by the Governor March 23, 1911, which said Act was amended at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, by Chapter 66 of the Special Laws of the said Thirty-fifth Legislature and approved by the Governor on the 26th day of March, 1917, and being an Act entitled 'An Act incorporating the Winnsboro Independent School District in Wood and Franklin counties, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees, divesting the city of Winnsboro of the control of its public schools and title to school property and vesting the same in said Winnsboro Independent School District and its board of trustees; prescribing the right, powers, privileges and duties of trustees, and declaring an emergency,' by more clearly defining its boundaries and providing the date on which the fiscal year begins and ends and the date on which taxes unpaid shall become delinquent, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 47 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, known as an Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood County, as approved by the Governor on March 13, 1919, and repealing any and all other special laws and parts of special laws relating to a road system for Wood

County; providing that hereafter only the general laws relating to roads for the various counties of the State of Texas shall be effective in Wood County; providing that any and all bonds heretofore issued by said Wood County, or any district in Wood County, shall remain valid obligations, and that taxes shall be assessed and collected for the payment of the interest and creating a sinking fund to liquidate said bonds in the same manner as that is now done, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 'County Court at Law for Tarrant County, Texas, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Tarrant County, fixing the salary of the judge of said court, providing the appointment and election of the judges of said court herein created, providing for the appointment of special judges and filling of vacancies in said office, and providing an official shorthand reporter for said court, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 900, Title 10, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, of 1911, so as to make bail bonds good in all criminal cases until verdict or judgment and until the defendant is taken in custody by the sheriff, as amended by Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and extending the same for a period of thirty days after the date of overruling of the motion for a new trial."

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain officers of the University of Texas to make certified copies of public records deposited in the library of that institution and providing that said certified copies shall be lawful and have the same force and effect as if made by the county clerks of the counties from whence the same are transferred; and authorizing county commissioners and other custodians of public documents, in their discretion, to lend to the University of Texas those public records in their custody which are mainly of historical value, to enable that institution to make copies for historical study, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3903 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of

Texas of 1911, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, Chapter 121 and Chapter 142, of the General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 55 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 32, General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers and relating to the fees, compensation and expenses of office of certain county funds of special deputy district clerks to attend upon the sessions of district courts in counties of one hundred thousand population or more and in which counties there are more than one district court, including criminal district courts, upon the direction of the judge of such court under the circumstances set forth in the Act, correcting certain inaccuracies in the wording of said Article 3903, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1917, being Article 3934½ of Complete Texas Statutes, compiled by Vernon Law Book Company, and providing that said Act shall not apply to manufacturing establishments, industrial plants and grain elevators, where such establishments, plants, elevators and the buildings of said concerns are constructed of fireproof material, and in which sleeping apartments above first floor are not provided, and in which persons under the age of sixteen years are not employed above the first floor, and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix a uniform date on which county and precinct officers shall qualify and take over the duties of their respective offices, following their election, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6645, Title 115, Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, so as to abolish the defense of assumed risk as a bar to recovery in any suit against any corporation, receiver or person operating any railway, street railway or interurban railway in this State for damages for death or for personal injuries to employees thereof,

and further defining and regulating the doctrine of contributory negligence in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4600 and 4601, Chapter 7, Title 66, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, being Articles 784 and 785 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to fees to be paid by applicants for licenses as embalmers and the annual fees to be paid by registered embalmers; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof or the failure to pay such fees, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners of this State to cancel the license of any licensed 'practitioner of medicine' when the facts are made known to it that such practitioner has been convicted of the crime of the grade of a felony, and for other reasons; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Forty-six (46) of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to provide that all corporations that are required by law to pay an annual franchise tax shall make a report to the Secretary of State between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March, and prescribing what such report shall contain; providing that the Secretary of State may, for good cause shown, extend such time to any date up to the first day of May; providing the date such report shall be made by certain foreign corporations; prescribing penalty for failure to make such report; providing that such report shall be subject to inspection only by persons who are interested directly in the subject matter of such report, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation all property belonging to art leagues and societies of fine arts, whether incorporated or not, which are devoted wholly and without charge to the promotion of education and learning and not for profit, and declaring an emergency."

55—Senate.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 46, and House Bill No. 240.

The House grants the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate Bill No. 111. The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Williams, of McLennan. Lackey, John Davis, Wright, O. B. Black.

Respectfully submitted,
N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Appreciation.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1921.

Dear Senator Harp:

I want the Texas Senate to know how genuinely I appreciate the beautiful floral offering so thoughtfully presented for yesterday's occasion. I regard the tribute as one of the most delightful incidents of, to us, a most thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

It was an honor indeed to have so many of your distinguished membership with us and it is our hope that we may again have the pleasure of offering the hospitality of Laguna Gloria upon other occasions.

With all good wishes, in which Mr. Sevier cordially joins, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

CLARA DRISCOLL SEVIER.

Hon. D. Leon Harp,
Senate Chamber,
State Capitol.

The above was read to the Senate and ordered printed in the Journal.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 582, referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 525, referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 519, referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 361, referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 576, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 575, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 571, referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 569, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 555, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 534, referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 478, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Three Rivers Independent School District in Live Oak County, Texas, defining its boundaries; providing for the annexation of territory; providing that the present board of trustees may continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate grant of land made by the crown of Spain to the original grantees and their heirs and assigns of Porciones Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 53, 57, and 58, lying and being situated in Webb County, Texas, and to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to the original grantees, their heirs or assignees to said Porciones, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 135.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 282 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and requiring a garnishee, though a non-resident of the county in which the suit is pending, to file his answer in the county where the suit, out of which the garnishment proceedings arose, is pending; repealing Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292 of

the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending; providing for notice before applying the provisions of this Act to garnishment proceedings pending when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report with amendments was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 298.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 52461, Chapter 4, Title 77, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to permit employers and employees in contracts between the State and political subdivisions of the State to contract as to the hours of labor to be performed per day."

Senator Fairchild moved that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Labor.

Senator Wood moved to table the motion to recommit which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan.	Lewis.
Carlock.	McMillin.
Clark.	Page.
Davidson.	Parr.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Wood.

Nays—8.

Cousins.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Suiter.
McNealus.	Watts.
Murphy.	Witt.

Absent.

Bledsoe. Hall.
 Darwin. Woods.
 Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Senator Fairchild moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Senator Page moved to table the motion to postpone, which motion to table was adopted.

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Page moved the passage of the bill to a third reading, and on that motion moved the previous question.

The previous question being duly seconded, was ordered.

The bill, having been read second time, was passed to a third reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—6.

Cousins.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Suiter.
McNealus.	Murphy.

Absent.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Darwin.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Recess.

Senator Dorough, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Senator Wood moved that the Senate recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

The motion to recess until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning was adopted.

After Recess.

(Thursday, March 10, 1921.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

House Bill No. 478.

Senator Dudley moved that House Bill No. 478 be withdrawn from Finance Committee and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

The motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

House Bill No. 577.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lueders Independent School District of Jones County, Texas; defining its boundaries, conferring upon said district and the board of trustees all the rights, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas on independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 584.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty County, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes

only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 541.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray County, Texas, covering territory now known as the Common School Districts Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14, and a part of the Common School Districts Nos. —; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees and the election thereof and the manner of determining their term of office; defining their qualifications, powers, duties and authority, and defining their limitations, and providing for filling vacancies in said board; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes, to pay the current expenses in the maintenance and support of the public free school therein; providing for a secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector and other officers and committees, and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation; providing the manner of assessing taxes; providing for a board of equalization and defining its powers and duties, and defining a basis for equalization; vesting all the property of the above named common school districts and parts of common districts in the Laketon Independent School District, and providing that Laketon Independent School District shall be liable for all claims and debts now existing against said above named common school district, and providing for the management and control of the public free schools in said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 557.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullin Independent School District in Mills County, Texas; defining its boundaries,

providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 554.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Los Fresnos Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 563.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Wells County Lines Independent School District in Cherokee and Angelina counties, Texas, including within its limits that certain territory described by metes and bounds, providing for its management by a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 566.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District so as to correct the field notes in said Act and providing for the Buna Independent School District No. 13, in Jasper County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 387.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of

certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22, 1905; January 8, 1906, and September 5, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 279.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all sales of Deaf and Dumb Asylum land made on April 9, 1903, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 512.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1070 and 1075 of Chapter 15, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended by the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, both of which Articles of the Statutes relate to the Commission form of Government for cities and towns of less than 5000, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 139.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Sixty-first Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 517.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the La Feria Inde-

pendent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 206, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the appointment of a Superintendent of the Confederate Home, his duties, term of office and salary by providing that the son of a Confederate soldier is eligible for appointment, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 140, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, granting to J. J. Kans, of the City of Galveston, his heirs and assigns, an extension of time in which the sum of not less than \$150,000 should be expended in the construction of a dry dock or marine railway on certain submerged flats or lands on the shore of Galveston bay, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of citizens of this State who are, or have been, absent from this State for more than six months because of their being in the military, naval, legislative or diplomatic service of the State or the United States, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the admission of inmates into the Confederate Home, by adding thereto Article 208 1-2, so as to provide for the transfer from the Confederate Woman's Home to the Confederate Home of any inmate of the Confederate Wo-

man's Home whose husband is an inmate of the Confederate Home, and for the retransfer of such person back to the Confederate Woman's Home on the death of her husband."

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1480, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the purchasing of supplies for the use of counties and providing that in cases of emergency purchases not in excess of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars may be made upon requisition approved by the commissioners court without advertising for competitive bids and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that a person, firm or corporation engaged in the dairying business, or in the distribution or sale of milk, may file in the office of the county clerk name, trade mark, design, etc., used, and cause publication of same in a newspaper, and thereby acquire exclusive use of such name, etc.; and regulating the use and sale of trade name, trade mark, etc., and property marked with same, and providing penalties."

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, entitled 'Aliens,' relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens and of certain companies, associations and corporations with respect to property in this State, providing for escheats in certain cases, prescribing the procedure therein, requiring reports of certain property holdings to facilitate the enforcement of this Act, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts inconsistent or in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

With Amendments.

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to use or remove from its moorings, without the owner's consent, any boat of any size, character or kind, or to remove therefrom any oar or oars, row-locks, oar-locks, anchor, anchor-chains, anchor-rope, paddles, seats, planks, poles or rigging of any kind belonging to such boat or vessel, that are capable of being operated on the bays, lakes

and rivers, oceans or waters of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters, since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by City Councils or City Commissions, or governing authority, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and approved June 19th, 1920, by providing that superintendents of schools who have been superintendents of said schools for a period of ten consecutive years are exempt from the provisions requiring the holding of a first grade or permanent certificate, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which may be operating under contract with the United States government to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ water power facilities and plants for the generation of electric energy; providing the authority to incur necessary indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes, and declaring that such obligation shall constitute a lien only upon the physical plant, distributing equipment and other property created by and for the development of such water power or electrical energy; authorizing such districts to contract with like districts in other States; to contract such power privileges forming a part of the property of such district for use by municipalities or others, and to supply municipalities or others with any product of service developed by or incident to the operation of the district; authorizing such districts to jointly construct, own and operate any such irrigation or power development projects, and to make contracts with reference to

privileges, uses, operation and distribution of all products of such districts, and fixing of liens thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 179 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 103, approved March 28, 1917, by amending Part 1, Section 2, thereof," etc.

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every individual, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping, conducting or managing an institution or home for the boarding or sheltering of infant children or so-called 'Baby Farm,' or any lying-in hospital, hospital ward, maternity home or other place for the reception, care and treatment of pregnant women, charging a fee or receiving or expecting compensation shall obtain an annual license from the State Board of Health which license shall be issued without fee. Local health officer to be given notice of the granting and terms of license. Local health officer to inspect such places at intervals. Requiring the reporting of the birth of any child in such place within twenty-four hours after its occurrence to the local health officer. Making it unlawful to operate or conduct any such above mentioned place without having the license mentioned. Imposing a fine and other penalties for violation of this Act, and stipulating that any license shall be revoked if owner be convicted of conducting a 'disorderly house,' as that term is defined in the criminal laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 14, Article 2781, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 27, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the salaries of teachers so as to change the provisions as to districts levying a local tax, validating contracts heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the giving of additional supersedeas bond in cases pending on appeal or writ of error

in the Supreme Court or Court of Civil Appeals, wherever after the execution of the original bond, the same becomes insufficient by reason of the insolvency of the sureties on such bond or from any other cause, and providing that failure to execute a new supersedeas bond within twenty (20) days after service of notice to execute such bond, should authorize the court in which said case is pending on appeal, to order the issuance of execution on the original judgment; and further providing that the said appeal or writ of error should be continued as if prosecuted upon the cost bond, in the event that the original supersedeas bond should be deemed sufficient for said purpose by the court in which said appeal is pending; otherwise, to be dismissed unless a sufficient cost bond is given within a stated period; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all doctors, physicians, midwives, nurses, or those in attendance at child birth, shall use prophylactic drops in the eyes of the new born to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum; providing that the State Board of Health shall furnish free of cost, to the indigent, such prophylactic drops; affixing a penalty for violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any corporation, partnership, joint stock association, trust estate engaged in business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable, benevolent institution or undertaking may be the beneficiary in any policy of insurance company, and shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policy to the extent of the face value of same; and further providing that all corporations, partnerships, joint stock associations or trust estates doing business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable or benevolent institution or undertaking new designated as beneficiaries in policies of insurance heretofore issued by a legal reserve life insurance company, shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policies for the full face of said policies, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the district court in the various coun-

ties in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district and all judgments rendered, or to be rendered, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase the Aitken collection of four thousand volumes on English literature, owned by H. B. Wrenn of Chicago, on which the University of Texas has an option to buy for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the City of Corpus Christi in the construction of a sea wall or break water so as to protect said city from calamitous overflow, by donating to said city all the State ad valorem taxes, collected on property and from persons in Jim Wells, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kleberg, Willacy and Duval Counties and by donating to said city all the State ad valorem taxes, collected on property and from persons in Nueces County not heretofore donated to the City of Corpus Christi by Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, known as House Bill No. 694, for a period of twenty-five years, and to provide a penalty for their misapplication, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of insurance made on what is known as the Lloyds plan, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches or any part thereof, within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, all right, title and interest of the State to certain land lying and being situated under the waters of Lavaca Bay, and granting to said City of Port Lavaca, Texas, the right, power and authority to locate, construct, own and maintain certain sea walls or breakwaters on said lands, and to fill in the space between the main land and said sea wall or breakwaters with sand, dredge spoil

or other material, and granting to the said City of Port Lavaca the right to take from Lavaca Bay such sand, dredge spoil or other material as may be necessary or desirable for filling in such space; and authorizing said City of Port Lavaca to remove and abate any encroachment or structures existing on said property, and to bring suit or suits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and granting to said City of Port Lavaca the right to fix the shipping district, and to authorize, purchase, construct, own and maintain piers and wharves and to grant franchise therefor, and to construct and maintain slips into the waters of Lavaca Bay beyond said sea walls or breakwaters, and within the territory herein granted; granting the right of eminent domain, and reserving all mineral rights to the State; providing for the appraisalment of said land and the sum per acre to be paid for said land, and the disposition of said funds, and the issuance of a patent therefor, fixing the time to begin construction and reserving to the State and the United States Government the right to erect wharves, piers and buildings on said land, and reserving the right to place all piers and wharves and the rates and charges thereon under the supervision of the Railroad Commission of the State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent any person, firm, corporation or association from placing before the public any advertisement relating to merchandise, securities, service or any other thing offered to the public, containing an assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (prescribing the purposes for which private corporations may be organized) by adding thereto Section 81, authorizing the organization of holding companies for the purpose of dealing in the capital stock, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes and other securities and evidences of indebtedness of other corporations," with engrossed rider, the Senate having reconsidered the vote by which the Senate previously refused to pass the bill.

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating and controlling the business or occupation and those engaged in the business, occupation or employment of caring for, dressing, adorning and beautifying the human hair, face, scalp, hands and skin, including barbers and barber shops and beauty shops, and those connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 131, An Act to be entitled "An Act to amend the laws in regard to the certification of teachers, providing for the same powers of certification to all colleges on a basis of the same standards and courses of work, and for a distinction between certificates obtained by examination and those secured through college work, providing for a gradual raising of standards for teachers through a period of several years and for more adequate examination fees, adding to Sections 107, 108, 110, 110a, 110b, 110c, 110d, Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Sections 107a, 108a, 110e, repealing Sections 114, 116, 117 and 119 of Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and providing a substitute therefor, repealing Section 121, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and providing a substitute therefor, and amending Section 105, Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The House concurs in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 441.

The House has adopted the Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 161.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Dudley called up Senate Bill No. 142, and the Chair laid before the Senate,

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, entitled 'Aliens,' relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens and of certain companies, associations and corporations with re-

spect to property in this State, providing for escheats in certain cases, prescribing the procedure therein, requiring reports of certain property holdings to facilitate the enforcement of this Act, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts inconsistent or in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Dudley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The House amendment was laid before the Senate and on motion of Senator Wood the reading of the House amendment was dispensed with.

The motion to concur in the House amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 101.

Senator McNealus called up,

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 190, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 113 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature by increasing the annual license fee on commercial vehicles and interurban commercial vehicles, and amending Section 16a added to Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature by Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature by increasing the license fee on commercial and interurban commercial vehicles based upon carrying capacity and per mile traveled, and declaring an emergency." •

And moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The House amendments were laid before the Senate and explained by Senator McNealus, and the motion to concur was adopted.

House Bill No. 504.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; changing the time of holding the District Court in

Kerr County, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 223.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches County, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 517.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the La Feria Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers and privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 235.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of the Special and Local Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, defining and establishing the boundaries and limits of Common School District No. 6 of San Patricio County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 330.

Senator Parr called up,

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the City of Corpus Christi in the construction of a sea wall or break water so as to protect said city from calamitous overflow, by donating to said city all the State ad valorem taxes, collected on property and from persons in Jim Wells, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kleberg, Willacy and Duval counties and by donating to said city all the State ad valorem taxes, collected on property and from persons in Nueces County not heretofore donated to the City of Corpus Christi by Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, known as House Bill No. 694 for a period of twenty-five years, and to provide a penalty for their misapplication, and declaring an emergency."

And moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The House amendments were read and the motion to concur was adopted.

House Bill No. 237.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 97 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, defining and establishing the boundaries of said Mathis Independent School District, and repealing Chapter 81 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, at its Second Called Session."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 236.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish District No. 3, in San Patricio County, Texas, extending its boundaries so as to include certain lands heretofore included in Mathis Independent School District, in said

county; providing that such lands and personal property that were situated in said Mathis Independent School District, as it existed since the 20th day of October, 1919, shall continue to be subject to taxation for purposes voted by taxpayers of said Mathis Independent School District, in election, if any, held since said October 20, 1919, and giving the board of trustees of said School District No. 3 certain powers in the election of teachers."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Conference Committee On.

Senator Page made the following motion:

"I move that the Senate refuse to concur in House amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and request the appointment of a free conference committee."

The motion was adopted.

In accordance with the above motion, the Chair appointed the following committee on part of the Senate: Page, McMillin, Carlock, Dorough and Wood.

House Bill No. 239.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, said Act creating the Tynan Independent School District in Bee, San Patricio and Live Oak counties, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 384.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial District of Texas, incorporating

Gregg County in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts, and providing for the proper administration of said courts" with engrossed rider.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 529.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, being 'An Act creating the County Court at Law for Wichita County, Texas, and fixing and defining its duties, powers and jurisdiction, and also fixing the salaries of the judge of the County Court at Law and the salary of the county judge of Wichita County, Texas'; to further provide and authorize the judge of the county court, Wichita County, at law to appoint an official shorthand reporter for the county court, Wichita County, at law and also fixing and providing for and specifying the manner of payment of the compensation for the official shorthand reporter of the county court, Wichita County, at law, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 527.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road law for Medina County; to provide for a special road tax; making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road supervisors; providing that in said county the payment of taxes by labor is abolished, and that all provisions of law concerning road overseers shall be of no further force or effect; providing that said commissioners shall have authority to hire road bosses

and fix their compensation as such; providing that said special law shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject and shall be taken notice of by all the courts in the same manner as the General Laws of the State of Texas on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict therewith, but in case of conflict this Act shall control as to Medina County; that Chapter 28, Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, which took effect March 18, 1907, and which was amended by Chapter 93 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas and passed by Thirty-fourth Legislature and which took effect on the 22nd day of June, 1915, is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 247.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges, and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and relieving them from the performance of said road work by the payment of \$5.00; providing that the commissioners' court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts, etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners' court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and this Act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 514.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law in force in Van Zandt County, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved March 15, 1915, by striking out Section 11 thereof, and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 452.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of certain public school lands situated in whole or in part in Uvalde County, State of Texas, sold by the State on November 28, 1904; September 20, 1909, and January 2, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 7, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature approved February 11, 1913; providing for the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of a felony for first offense, upon recommendation of the jury; for the submission of the issue to the jury by the court; to provide the duration of the suspension of sentence; to provide for bond or recognizance and for reports to the court by the defendant; for pronouncing sentence after suspension thereof in case of final conviction of the defendant of any other felony or of the crime of theft of property of the value of under fifty dollars or of

embezzlement of property of the value of under fifty dollars; for the cumulation of punishment in such cases; for the granting of a new trial after suspension, the dismissal of case in certain events after suspension; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for:

Yeas—17.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Lewis.	

Nays—7.

Bailey.	Parr.
Hall.	Richards.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Buchanan.	Fairchild.
Cousins.	Harp.
Darwin.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 581.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature the same being a special law for Cherokee County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 559.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House Bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the

Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by the House Bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher County, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency.'"

The Committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Senator Bledsoe called up,

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting,

And moved to concur in the House amendments.

The House amendments were read and the motion to concur was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Harp.
Darwin.	
	Absent—Excused.
Rogers.	

House Bill No. 571.

On motion of Senator Williams, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 571 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harp.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Darwin.
Cousins.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled 'An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton County, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioner of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency.'

The Senate rule, requiring committee reports to lie over for one day, was suspended by unanimous vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 570.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled 'An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five hundred dol-

lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to mark the graves of the heroes and martyrs who were slain by Indians in defense of Ft. Parker, etc.'

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 104.

Senator Hertzberg called up,

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to prevent any person, firm, corporation or association from placing before the public any advertisement relating to merchandise, securities, service or any other thing offered to the public, containing an assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.'

And moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The amendments were read, and the motion to concur was adopted.

House Bill No. 419.

On motion of Senator Dorough, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 419 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Murphy.
Darwin.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the creation of road districts including one or more existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts; providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district or any other district created under the laws passed pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing for the construction and maintenance of roads outside the limits of a road district; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting of such county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 476.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster Fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State Treasury heretofore receiving as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, fresh water lakes and islands therein, and salt water lakes, inland bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; and to provide that all sums of money hereafter received from royalty and payment of acreage of said areas shall be credited to the available public free school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 341.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7617, Chapter 13, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and providing additional duties of the tax collector, requiring an entry upon the tax rolls when payment of taxes has been made, and prescribing that such entry shall be taken as evidence of the payment of said tax; specifying a penalty for failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 271.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2826 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and dispensing with the requirement that public school teachers make affidavit in connection with salary checks as now provided by said Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 559.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House Bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher County, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency.'"

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Adjournment.

Senator Clark moved that the Sen-

ate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The motion was adopted.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to said article, a section to be known as Section 50, providing for the creation, establishment and maintenance of Warehouse Districts within the State of Texas, etc.,

Has had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed in bill form, but be printed in the Journal, all of which is respectfully submitted.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and establish a legal rate for the publication of all proclamations, advertising, or notices of all kinds required by law to be published in newspapers in this State for the State, counties or municipalities, or in any legal proceeding, providing for the filing by newspapers with the Board of Control at Austin, Texas, of a sworn statement of their regular rate for advertising to be open to public inspection, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report back to the Senate that the bill do pass with Committee Amendment, and be printed in the Journal.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taxation, providing for a maximum bond of tax collectors, fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their report, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," providing for a reduction in the amount of the bonds required under the provisions of said Articles 7608 and 7610 and further providing that the premiums on such bonds may be paid by the county on which the principal therein is tax collector out of the general revenues of the county and declaring an emergency"; providing that the premiums on the bonds required under the provisions of said article 7610 shall be paid by the county of which the principal therein is tax collector out of the general revenues of the county and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 11, "Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to said article a section to be known as Section 50, providing for the creation, establishment and maintenance of warehouse districts within the State of Texas, etc.,"

Has had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed in bill form but printed in the Journal, all of which is respectfully submitted.

WOODS, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, have had under consideration House Bill No. 430, by Quinn, being an Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts, and now report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Bledsoe, Chairman; Dudley, Williams, Baugh, Murphy, Hall.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State Treasury heretofore received as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Beg leave to report that we have examined same and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Dudley, Chairman; Carlock, Williams, McNealus, Wood, Hertzberg, Page, Cousins, Fairchild.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to mark the graves of the heroes and martyrs who were slain by Indians in defense of Ft. Parker, etc.,"

Beg leave to report that we have

examined same and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Dudley, Chairman; Carlock, Williams, McNealus, Wood, Hertzberg, Page, Cousins, Fairchild.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road law for Medina County; to provide for a special road tax; making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had said bill under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Special Road Law in force in Van Zandt County, Texas, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, by striking out Section 11 thereof and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively,"

Have had said bill under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commis-

sioner of his precinct, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had said bill under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special road law for Cherokee County, Texas, and to amend Chapter 36, Special Laws, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, which said Chapter 36 was an amendment to the Special Road Law for Cherokee County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had said bill under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 341, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Buchanan, Vice-Chairman; Harp, Baugh, Cousins, Darwin, Watts.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a Board of Trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Ropes Independent School District in Hockley County, Texas, defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of road districts including one or more existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts, providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district or any other district created under laws passed pursuant to

Sec. 52, Art. 3, of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing for the construction and maintenance of roads outside the limits of a road district; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Sec. 52, Art. 3 of the Constitution, may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such county or district; providing that any county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendment, and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Amendment.

Amend House Bill No. 419, by striking out Section 6, and renumbering succeeding sections of the bill.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and kill doves and quail more than thirty-one days in each year in Fayette County, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

HERTZBERG, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts, Eastland County, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921,

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, exempting Oldham and Potter counties from the operations of Articles 7256 to 7305, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals so that said Article shall hereafter apply to Potter County; providing for appointment of an inspector of hides and animals for Potter County, until the next general election, by the commissioners court of Potter County; and further providing that should said court fail to appoint such officer that the sheriff of Potter County shall perform the duties of said office; making provisions for the disposition of the fees collected by the sheriff of Potter County while performing the duties of inspector of hides and animals; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

CLARK, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended and enacted by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize the county commissioners court to appoint a person, or persons, to admin-

ister hog cholera virus without the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Clark, Chairman; Harp. Williams, Dudley, Bledsoe, Murphy. Buchanan, Parr.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 525, have had the same under consideration and carefully examined the same and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Dudley, Chairman; Williams, Carlock, Cousins, Fairchild, Page, Wood, Hertzberg.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate \$3,000,000.00 out of the general funds of the State to aid the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1922, the same to be distributed as the available school fund is now distributed,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Dudley, Chairman; Williams, Carlock, Cousins, Fairchild, Page, Wood, Hertzberg.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district

of Denton County, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds hereafter voted by such political subdivision; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

McMillin, Chairman; Williams, Dudley, Witt, Woods.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, H. B. No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the 30th Legislature, as amended by H. B. No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher County, Texas,' so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2826 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and dispensing with the requirement that public school teachers make affidavit in connection with salary checks as now provided by said Statutes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 49, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, providing compulsory school attendance of blind children at the Texas School for the Blind, under the enforcement provision of this Act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 582, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Buchanan, Vice Chairman; Cousins, Harp, Baugh, Darwin, Watts.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7617, Chapter 13, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and providing additional duties of the tax collector, requiring an entry upon the tax rolls when payment of taxes has been made, and prescribing that such entry shall be taken as evidence of the payment of said tax; specifying a penalty for failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we report the same back to the Senate with the recom-

mendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Carlock, Chairman; Williams, Dudley, Wood, Witt.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of certain public school lands situated in whole or in part in Uvalde County, Texas, sold by the State on November 28, 1904, September 20, 1909, and January 2, 1919, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Davidson, Chairman; Darwin, Dudley, Witt, Bledsoe.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved February 11, 1913, provided for the suspension of sentences in certain cases of conviction, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed, as the Senate Bill on the same subject has been printed in bill form.

SUITER, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 265 and find the same correctly enrolled and have this

day at 10 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 273 and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day

at 10 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 61 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Industrial Accident Board, State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. W. V. Howerton, Secretary of the Senate,
State Capitol, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In compliance with Senate Resolution No. 18 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, we beg to enclose you herewith statement of the salaries paid the members and employes of the Industrial Accident Board and the traveling expenses paid in connection with the work of said Board for the period called for in the terms of said resolution.

Very respectfully,

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD,

By J. H. Fowler, Chairman.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1915, AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1916.

September:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Secretary	166.66
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.98

Total.....\$ 1,158.30

October:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Secretary	166.66
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99

Total.....\$ 1,158.31

November:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Secretary	166.66
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
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Total.....\$ 1,158.31

December:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
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Total.....\$ 1,158.31

January:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
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ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1915, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1916.—Continued.

Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
Secretary	166.66
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99

Total.....	\$ 1,158.31
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February:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
Secretary	166.66
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Total.....	\$ 1,158.31
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March:

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Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
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April:

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Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
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Total.....	\$ 1,158.31
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Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
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June:

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Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
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Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99

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Members of Board (two at \$208.33).....	416.66
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Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99

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Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99

Total.....	\$ 1,158.31
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Grand Aggregate of Salaries for Year.....	\$13,899.71
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**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1916, AND ENDING
AUGUST 31ST, 1917.**

September:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
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Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99

Total.....\$ 1,158.31

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**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1916, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1917.—Continued.**

Secretary	166.66
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99

Total	\$ 1,158.31
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May:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Secretary	166.66
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99

Total	\$ 1,158.31
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June:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Secretary	166.66
Assistant Secretary	150.00
Clerks (four at \$108.33)	433.32
Chief Clerk and Statistician	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman	108.33

Total	\$ 1,800.91
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July:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Secretary	166.66
Assistant Secretary	150.00
Clerks (four at \$108.33)	433.32
Chief Clerk and Statistician	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman	108.33

Total	\$ 1,800.91
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August:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Members of Board (two at \$208.33)	416.66
Secretary	166.66
Assistant Secretary	150.00
Clerks (four at \$108.33)	433.32
Chief Clerk and Statistician	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman	108.33

Total	\$ 1,800.91
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Grand Aggregate of Salaries for Year	\$15,827.52
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**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1917, AND ENDING
AUGUST 31st, 1918.**

September:

Chairman	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary	208.33

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1917, AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1918.—Continued.

Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

October:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

November:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).	324.99
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,831.65

December:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).	324.99
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,831.65

January:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1917, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1918.—Continued.

February:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

March:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

April:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

May:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total. \$ 1,956.65

June:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1917, AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1918.—Continued.

Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

July:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

August:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

Grand Aggregate of Salaries for Year.....\$ 23,229.80

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1918, AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1919.

September:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

October:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1918, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1919.—Continued.

Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

November:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

December:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

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Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

February:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1918, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1919.—Continued.**

March:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00
Total.	\$ 1,956.65

April:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00
Total.	\$ 1,956.65

May:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00
Total.	\$ 1,956.65

June:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.	125.00
Porter.	40.00
Total.	\$ 1,956.65

July:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1918, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1919—Continued.

Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.....	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

August:

Chairman.....	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.....	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33).....	324.99
Chief Clerk	125.00
Inspector and Adjuster.....	150.00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chairman.....	125.00
Porter.....	40.00

Total.....\$ 1,956.65

Grand Aggregate of Salaries for Year.....\$ 23,424.28

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1919, AND ENDING
AUGUST 31ST, 1920.

September:

Chairman.....	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.....	150.00
Clerk.....	108.33
Clerk (part of month).....	79.44
Clerk and Stenographer.....	125.00

Total.....\$ 1,504.43

October:

Chairman.....	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.....	150.00
Clerk.....	108.33
Clerks (two at \$108.33).....	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.....	125.00
Porter.....	50.00

Total.....\$ 1,583.32

November:

Chairman.....	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00).....	500.00
Secretary.....	208.33
Assistant Secretary.....	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33).....	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.....	125.00
Porter.....	50.00

Total.....\$ 1,583.32

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1919, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1920.—Continued.

December:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00
Total.	\$ 1,583.32

January:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00
Total.	\$ 1,583.32

February:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00
Total.	\$ 1,583.32

March:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00
Total.	\$ 1,583.32

April:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00
Total.	\$ 1,583.32

May:	
Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1919, AND ENDING AUGUST
31ST, 1920.—Continued.**

Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,583.32

June:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (two at \$108.33)	216.66
Clerk (part of month at \$108.33)	28.89
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster (part month at \$150.00)	40.00
Stenographer (part month at \$125.00)	25.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,677.21

July:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster.	150.00
Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,966.65

August:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster.	150.00
Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,966.65

Grand Aggregate of Salaries for Year. \$ 39,563.00

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BE-
GINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1920, AND ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST, 1920.**

September:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1920, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1920.—Continued.

Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster.	150.00
Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,966.65

October:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster.	150.00
Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,966.65

November:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	208.33
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster.	150.00
Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,966.65

December:

Chairman.	\$ 333.33
Members of Board (two at \$250.00)	500.00
Secretary.	150.00
Assistant Secretary.	150.00
Clerks (three at \$108.33)	324.99
Clerk and Stenographer.	125.00
Adjuster.	150.00
Stenographer.	125.00
Porter.	50.00

Total. \$ 1,966.65

Grand Aggregate of Salaries for Quarter. \$ 7,866.60

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1916.	\$ 13,899.71
Salaries paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1917.	15,827.52
Salaries paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1918.	23,229.80
Salaries paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1919.	23,424.28
Salaries paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1920.	39,563.00
Salaries paid during period ending with December 31, 1920.	7,866.60

Grand Total. \$123,810.91

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF TRAVELING EXPENSES PAID, INCURRED
ON TRIPS OUTSIDE THE STATE, DURING PERIOD BEGIN-
NING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1915, AND ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST, 1920.**

December 11, 1916.....	\$195.00
T. H. McGregor, at that time Chairman of the Board, made a trip to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Department and incurred the above expense.	
June, 1919	65.50
J. E. Proctor, a Member of the Board, was granted leave to visit New York on business. At the request and with the sanction of the Board he visited the Industrial Accident Departments of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana and additional expenses attached to visiting the above named Departments was paid by the Board in the above amount.	
Total Out-of-State Expenses.....	\$260.50

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF TRAVELING EXPENSES PAID DURING THE
PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1915, AND ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST, 1920.**

September, 1915	\$ 10.00
October, 1915	54.10
December, 1915	143.90
January, 1916	50.75
February, 1916	49.40
March, 1916	8.40
April, 1916	110.75
May, 1916	94.80
June, 1916	39.90
July, 1916	115.55
August, 1916	199.20
Total.....	\$ 876.75
September, 1916	\$ 48.30
October, 1916	73.75
November, 1916	58.50
December, 1916	220.00
January, 1917	45.45
February, 1917	6.90
March, 1917	29.70
April, 1917	60.75
May, 1917	141.15
June, 1917	75.90
July, 1917	45.55
August, 1917	194.05
Total.....	\$1,000.00
September, 1917	\$ 42.10
October, 1917	81.80
November, 1917	27.95
December, 1917	97.20
January, 1918	118.92
February, 1918	90.37
March, 1918	95.21
April, 1918	160.58
May, 1918	262.50
June, 1918	259.24

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF TRAVELING EXPENSES PAID DURING THE
PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1915, AND ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST, 1920.—Continued.**

July, 1918	195.58
August, 1918	534.74

Total.....	\$1,966.19
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September, 1918	\$ 48.14
October, 1918	19.75
November, 1918	98.49
December, 1918	19.00
January, 1919	150.50
February, 1919	172.31
March, 1919	267.52
April, 1919	204.19
May, 1919	323.11
June, 1919	154.59
July, 1919	99.95
August, 1919	404.90

Total.....	\$1,962.45
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September, 1919	\$ 9.31
October, 1919	46.25
December, 1919	18.57
January, 1920	14.30
February, 1920	12.30
March, 1920	6.25
April, 1920	253.03
May, 1920	104.11
June, 1920	39.64
July, 1920	225.75
August, 1920	270.49

Total.....	\$1,000.00
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September, 1917	\$ 42.10
September, 1920	\$ 130.36
October, 1920	133.40
November, 1920	152.96
December, 1920	34.00

Total.....	\$ 450.72
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RECAPITULATION.

Traveling Expense paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1916.....	\$ 876.75
Traveling Expense paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1917.....	1,000.00
Traveling Expense paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1918.....	1,966.19
Traveling Expense paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1919.....	1,962.45
Traveling Expense paid during fiscal year ending August 31st, 1920.....	1,000.00
Traveling Expense paid during period ending December 31st, 1920	450.72

Grand Total.....	\$7,256.11
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(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of international trading corporations in this State under the General Corporation Laws of the State which will authorize such corporations to engage in business of international trading, trading the products of the farm, ranch, orchard, mine and forest, and engage in the sale of same to foreign countries, and permitting the residents of foreign countries to take stock in such corporations, and permitting such corporations to take in payment for capital stock property at an appraised value, to be determined upon by a board of appraisers, selected by the Secretary of State of Texas, who are familiar with the value of such properties, providing that the control of said corporation shall never be surrendered to any country save and except the United States of America, and that a majority of said stock shall always be owned by citizens of Texas and the United States and that a majority of the directors shall be citizens of Texas, providing a penalty for vesting more than a majority of stock in a foreign country; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Murphy, Chairman; Baugh, Watts, Davidson.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State School of Correspondence at Austin, Texas; to provide for all courses of study by correspondence that supply the needs of Texas people; to provide for the appointment of an executive board for same and prescribe their duties, to provide for the appointment of members of the faculty, prescribe their duties and provide

for the salaries of members of said faculty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, March 11, 1921.

The Senate met at 10:30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation